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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Toru FUJITA  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS UTILIZING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q62428

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 9 sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed are the priority documents. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$790.00</b>

Priority is claimed from December 22, 1999, and September 4, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. Hei. 11-365499, and 2000-266897, respectively. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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